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#### Best of the Love Letters.

A writer in Cassell's Magazine thinks the art of writing love letters is lost. Now-a-days we correspond." or "exchange friendly communications," but we don't write love letters. We flavor of 'all complaints to be addressed to the ficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken reguarly and persistreply, in our best amatory missives, and the last 40 years as one of the most remain, ever offered to the suffering. If taken reguarly and persistreply, it is sure to cure and properties of the most remain, ever offered to the suffering. If taken reguarly and persistreply, it is sure to cure and the suffering to the most remain, ever offered to the suffering. If taken reguarly and persistreply in our best amatory missives, and they nainly acquire their distinctive character by being sithout a margin. We are too cynical for it: we have grown ashamed to look a sentiment in the face, much less to make any deliberate record of its existence in black and white. We are also a hatle too cautions. It would be horrible to become a source of amusement to the jury. Our letters accordingly are written with an eye to the confusing of Ser Zeant Buzfuz, and precious things of course they are. The average packet of them returned now-a-days after a quarrel, or locked up after marriage, is at best but a kind of withered apple, hardly worth the trouble of preserving. A poor tale of appointment for seven o Sundays, and of inquiries for missing umbrellas-age can give them no mellowness, and fading ink no poetry. And the worst are often those that make a pretention to tenderness. The force of weakness can no farther go than in the "documentary evidence sometimes cited in the breach of promise cases, as proofs of the warmth of the defendant's attachment. Welcome, thrice welcome the formal 'Madam, your obedient servant' before the detestable "Ever your Lovey Dovey.

The only good modern love-letter the present writer remembers to have seen was one he wrote himself. This may seem like vanity, but it is not so. The letter was the composition of another person, a bricklayer, who having to mend a copper in a certain house, asked the writer, who happened to be at home for the holidays, whether he would mind "do-ing a bit of writing" for him, as it was some time since he had handled a pen. The writer assented. The bricklayer produced a sheet of foolscap from the interior of his hat. The writer, fetching a ruler from the library, covered the paper with even lines. The bricklayer with a premonitory tap of his trowel dictated The writer asked "Miss what?" The bricklayer in some confusion answered "Stokes, but thought there was "no call to put that The writer suggested "Dear Miss." The bricklayer fired up and declared he wasn't going to knuckle under like that. The writer accordingly set down "Miss" in his best round hand, with a horizontal flourish that carried the word to the end of the line. "Your treatment of me the other night," continued the brick-layer, "was too bad. The cauliflower I gave you at our last meeting was perfectly fresh, though you chose to consider it not so. I can be as proud as you. I did not pick it up after you had threw it down." The writer suggested thrown. The bricklayer asked him if he was certain about it. The writer gave him an as-urance to that effect. The bricklayer went on. I ask to let bygones be bygones, Mary, and I will take you to Greenwich. Why should persons keeping company have words? The

lives of the longest of us soon ends in the grave, and what will be your feelings there when you look back on the 18th of August?" Here the bricklayer cleared his throat. The writer wished to know if he should on The bricklayer asked "how he was off for

neasurement. The writer said he could rule the other side, and this was done. 'Come, let us be happy together,' resumed the bricklayer in verse; 'for where there's a

there's a way. Let your heart be as light as a ieather-The writer asked if this was the beginning

of a letter to another person. The bricklayer aid No, but his composition seemed to want a omething to finish it off; perhaps the writer could think of a line or two himself? The writer meditated. The bricklayer resumed the setting of the copper. said the bricklayer, after a 'I dreamt.

pause. "'I dreamt'-that'nd do, if I could only recollect it.

"That I dwelt," suggested the writer. "That's it." said the bricklayer-

"in marble halls,

With vassals and serfs by my side; But the only thing which pleased me most Was that you was to be my bride.

The verse was written, "Yours obediently" was added to it with the bricklayer's name, and the thing was done.

THE DIAMOND FIELDS .- The following from a new contemporary, the Diamond Field, of the 27th of October:—"A capital story has just been brought in. A sweet looking Koranna girl went out on the Pniel side, dipping up from the claim of a party in a bucket, and going down to the river and washing it for her own advantage. There was only one white man in the party, and he a smart young Englishman. He was too gallant to drive away a girl, although she did not belong to his own fair race. He allowed the girl to go on taking up ground from the surface and washing it. At last she laughed and threw her hands about and laughed heartily. Our friend, the Englishman, rushed over to see what the matter was, when he found that she had picked up a diamond, and a beauty too. The gentleman

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did the proper thing, he made her an offer on the spot. He is of first-rate family, and yows

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Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is effected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, some SIMMONS'

appetite and sickness, lowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax.—
The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of have lost under something ing left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of

weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

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A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to

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Call and see them. ALSO.

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terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to pursons V. BECKER, chase elsewhere. V. BECKER,
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Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with

a large supply of pure LEAF LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firkins, of various sizes, together with a full supply of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Citron. &c., with a constant supply of prime ROLL BUTTER, and a fine stock of choice WINES and LIQUORS.

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Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, Apply to jan 9-tf No. 5 S. Union st., Alexa., Va.

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Will be opened for public entertainment on MONDAY, January 9, 1871. The undersigned takes pleasure in assuring the public that this house will be conducted in the best manner. The rooms will be comfortably and neatly furnished, and the table will be kept constantly supplied with the best the market will

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The BAR will be supplied with the choicest WINES and LIQUORS.

He asks a liberal share of public patronage.

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They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The Trustees under the Montgage are Massey.

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road Company.

These Northern Pacific 7-20 Bonds will, at all times before maturity, be receivable AT TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM (or 1.10) in exchange for the Company's lands at their lowest cash price. In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 5-20's can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income one-third, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.

ble investment. HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount, and of any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our agents, who will allow the highest current price for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

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BURKE & HERBERT.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale.

## TLEAR & HARMLESS AS WATER. NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY

The following letters speak for themselves:
Washington, Nov. 4, 1870.
Mr. Arthur Nattans: Dear Sir—After a very thorough and impartial trial of your Crystal Discovery for a month, I feel compelled to acknowledge its very great superiority over any other article now in use for the purpose designed -the speedy restoration of the color and growth of the hair, and no one using it according to directions can fail, I am convinced, to attain this much desired result to perfection. The simplicity of the preparation and its entire cleanliness affor the preparation and its entire cleaniness af-fords a new opportunity to the vast numbers ut-terly disgusted with the poisonous nostrums in use. Having a large number of my personal ac-quaintances who use your preparation with equal success, I cordially recommend Crystal Discov-ery to all persons desiring to use anything of this

Very respectfully, P. Doyle, 701 I street, N. W.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1870.

Mr. Arthur Nattans: Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to say that I have used your Crystal Discovery with perfect success. Having tried many others, I find yours superior to any I have heretofore used, and I cannot too highly recommend it as a repul promoter of the growth of the mend it as a rapid promoter of the growth of the hair, and by a few applications restoring it to its original color. It is perfectly clean and free from any objectionable matter. Very respectfully yours, R. W. Silvoy,

Very respectfully yours, R. W. Silvoy, K. st., bet. 4th and 5th, N. W.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10, 1870.

Mr. Arthur Nattans: Sir—I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your Crystal Discovery for the Hair. My back hair is remarkably long and thick, and became prematurely gray, (this being hereditary.) In eight days it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown. lays it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown days it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown, coloring every hair. I like your preparation for its purity, pleasant odor, and freedom from all mineral and poisonous substances, as well as its other excellencies. I will recommend it to my acquaintances. Very respectfully, Miss Lease

Even the most incredulous must be convinced by such proofs as the above, from persons well known in Washington. The originals are open to any one wishing to see them.

ARTHUR NATTANS,

Inventor and Proprietor,

Washington, D. C. To whom address all orders.
For sale in Alexandria by WARFIELD & HALL, and druggists generally.

jan 6

YEW GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES 5 hhds Demerara, P. R. and N. O. Sugars.

15 bbls Refined Sugars. 20 sacks Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee 15 tierces prime Western Leaf Lard. 3 tierces choice Sugar-cured Hams. 3 hhds George & Jenkins' Shoulders and

Brenkfast Bacon 20 boxes Adamantine, Parafine and Sperm 10 boxes prime Factory Cheese, 10 boxes Fox's Pearl Starch.

40 boxes Stearine, Babbitt's, Warfield's and other Soaps.

Prime New Orleans and P. R. Molasses and Golden Syrup, together with a full assortment of other goods making a complete assortment of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

We call attention to the fact that the above goods have all been purchased since the reduction of the tariff and decline in prices, and we are, therefore, enabled to offer them at such prices a shall defy comparition. G and WRAPPING PAPER, jan 18-ti 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

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Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes,—
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We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from \$2 to \$10; 600 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels. Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to

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10 hhds prime New Orleans Sugar 50 sacks Rio, Java, Old Government and La-

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25 boxes New York Factory Cheese.

5 bbls choice New Orleans Molasses.

5 bbls New York Buckwheat Flour 5 hhds Shoulders and Sides Bacon. Fine new crop Teas, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.,offered at lowest market rates by jan 6 R. M. LAWSON.

FOR SEWING MACHINES-Karr's patent Needle Setters, adapted for all Sewing Machines. This is a very desirable instrument, and no Sewing Machine can be said to be perfect without it. Price S1 each. We are the exclusive agents for Alexandria E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

jan 13 A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me. I. C. O'NEAL, Sheriff,

Office No. 12 south Royal st. dec 16-tf FEED. AUGUTUS WALL.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED, 201 King street, nov 10-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA. STOCKINGS. We are closing out a lot of superior Iron-framed Cotton Hose; Ladies' Lambs' Wool Hose; Chil-

dren's and Misses' Hosiery, all sizes and kinds Ladies' Merino Underwear, very cheap, at ian 17 ROBERT L. WOOD. jan 17 DRESS GOODS.

Mouslins, Alpaeas and Merinos will be sold at bargains to reduce stock. Just opened, Calicoes, Brown and Bleached Cottons, very cheap. I invite all to call, jan 30 WM. N. BERKLEY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the re-

newal of certificate No. 608 for forty-one shares of Lynchburg Extension stock-said certificate having been lost or mislaid. jan 6-law2m

CORNS AND BUNIONS—Dr. Backett's sale by SHINN & CO., sale by [jan 9] WARFIELD & HALL.

BEANS—10 bbls White Beans received to-day by [jan 27] J. C. MILBURN.

10,000 an excellent Fertilizer, for SHINN & CO., alpeared sides his and response for Jan 13 Union street.

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CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES

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23 Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

Sep 6—tf

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Fornish all kind

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 PHILIP PARK,

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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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MERCHANT TAILORS WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24-tf NEW EXPRESS LINE PHILADELPHIA AND ALEX-ANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASH-

Steamers leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, EVERY WEDNES-DAY; from Alexandria, foot of King street, EVERY THURSDAY. Freight received daily at lowest rates. This line connects with all the Northern, East-

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO. No. 12 South Wharves, Philadelphia HYDE & TYLER,

59 Water street, Georgetown je l-tf JOHN A. FIELD,

(Successor to William Buckingham,)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

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NO. 71 KING STREET. jan 8-tf Give me a call. NOTICE.

solved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of December, 1870. Robert Jamieson will sign in settlement.

ROBT. JAMIESON. BOYD M. SMITH. The business will be continued at the same place by ROBERT JAMIESON and A. M. CLARKE, who have this day formed a copart-nership under the name and style of JAMIE-

SON & CLARKE.

The firm of JAMIESON & SMITH was dis-

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. M. CLARKE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1871-1m SHIRT MAKING. MADAME DURAND. Having returned to Alexandria to practice her vocation, begs leave to notify her old customers and many friends in this vicinity that she is pre-

Mad. Durand is a professional Shirt Maker, having been engaged in this business for over twenty years.
She does all her work by measurement, and in every instance will guarantee a perfect fit. Rooms for the present, No. 260 King st. jan31

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

500 BBLS NEW BAY OF ISLAND HERRING, to arrive per schr "Butterfly," and for sale at market rates by M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves.

LIVERPOOL SALT. 1000 sacks LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT. 300 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALTin bright order, in store and for sale by jan 6 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO. SOMETHING NEW-THE ENTERPRISE
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